

points of view relating to environmental education and training.

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Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

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Public Water System Supervision Program Revisions for the State of Hawaii Lead and Copper Rule

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of decision and opportunity for hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the State of Hawaii is revising its approved State Public Water System Supervision Program. Hawaii has adopted regulations for controlling lead and copper in drinking water. The Hawaii State regulations correspond to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations promulgated by EPA on June 7, 1991 [56 FR 26460], also known as the Lead and Copper Rule; and correcting amendments appearing on July 15, 1991 [56 FR 32112]; June 29, 1992 [57 FR 28785]; and June 30, 1994 [59 FR 33860]. EPA has determined that the State program revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding federal regulations. Therefore, EPA has tentatively decided to approve the State program revision.

All interested parties are invited to request a public hearing on EPA's decision to approve the State program revisions. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by May 23, 1996, to the Regional Administrator at the address shown below. Insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his/her own motion, this determination shall become effective May 23, 1996.

Any request for a public hearing shall include the following: [1] the name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; [2] a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and of information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and [3] the signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

ADDRESSES: All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices: Hawaii Department of Health, Five Waterfront Plaza, Suite 250, 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii 96813; and EPA, Region IX, Water Management Division, Drinking Water Section (W-6-1), 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barry Pollock, EPA, Region IX, at the San Francisco address given above or by telephone at (415) 744-1854.

(Sec. 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act as amended [1986]; and 40 CFR 142.10 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations)

Dated: April 10, 1996.

Felicia Marcus,

Regional Administrator.

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Annual Conference on Analysis of Pollutants in the Environment

AGENCY: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of conference.

SUMMARY: The Office of Science and Technology and the Water Environment Federation, co-sponsors, will hold the "19th Annual Conference on Analysis of Pollutants in the Environment" to discuss all aspects of environmental measurement. The conference is open to the public. The Water Environment Federation is sponsoring a Preconference Workshop on Quality Based Laboratory Performance.

DATES: The conference will be held on May 15-16, 1996. On May 15, 1996, the conference will begin at 8:30 am and last until 5:30 pm. On May 16, 1996, the conference will begin at 8:30 am and adjourn at 5:30 pm. The Preconference Workshop on Quality Based Laboratory Performance will be held on May 14, 1996, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The conference will be held at the Omni Waterside Hotel, Norfolk, Virginia. The Preconference Workshop on Quality Based Laboratory Performance will be held at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Conference and workshop arrangements are being conducted by the Water Environment Federation. For information on registration, hotel rates, transportation, social events, and

reservations call the Water Environment Federation at (800) 666-0206. If you have technical questions regarding the conference program, please contact William Telliard, Office of Science and Technology (Mail Code 4303), telephone (202) 260-7120, fax (202) 260-7185.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA's 19th Annual Conference on Analysis of Pollutants in the Environment is designed to bring together representatives of regulated industries, commercial environmental laboratories, state and Federal regulators, and environmental consultants and contractors to discuss all aspects of environmental measurement with a particular focus on analytical methods and related issues.

A Preconference Workshop on Quality Based Laboratory Performance will be presented by the Water Environment Federation's Laboratory Practices Committee on Tuesday, May 14, 1996, at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott, Norfolk, Virginia.

The program for the conference follows:

19th Annual Conference on Analysis of Pollutants in the Environment

Wednesday, May 15, 1996

8:30 a.m.—Opening Remarks

William Telliard, Director,

Engineering and Analysis Division, Analytical Methods Staff, Office of Science and Technology, Office of Water, USEPA

8:40 a.m.—Introductory Remarks

Lenore Clesceri, Water Environment Federation

8:50 a.m.—Welcome

James Hanlon, Deputy Office Director, Office of Science and Technology, USEPA

Regulatory Initiatives

9:00 a.m.—Streamlining Promulgation of Methods at 40 CFR Parts 136 and 141 Under Section 304(h) of the Clean Water Act and Section 1401(1)(D) of the Safe Drinking Water Act

William Telliard, Director, Engineering and Analysis Division, Analytical Methods Staff, Office of Science and Technology, Office of Water, USEPA

Toxicity Testing

9:30 a.m.—The Acute Whole Effluent Toxicity of Storm Water From an International Airport

Daniel Fisher, University of Maryland WREC

10:00 a.m.—Break

10:15 a.m.—West Coast WET Tests—Different Strokes for Different Folks

Gary Chapman, Paladin Water Quality Consulting

Microwave Assisted Solvent Extraction
10:45 a.m.—Abbreviated Microwave Assisted Extraction of Pesticides and PCBs in Soils
Rick McMillan, USEPA Region 6 Laboratory

Solid Phase Extraction
11:15 a.m.—Optimizing Solid Phase Extraction for Oil and Grease and Particulate Laden Samples
Margaret Raisglid, University of Arizona
11:45 a.m.—Lunch

Method Detection Limit Issues
1:00 p.m.—Alternative Minimum Level (AML): A Scientifically Sound and Practical Approach to Compliance Limits
Ray Maddalone, TRW
1:30 p.m.—Application of an Alternative Minimum Level Determination for Volatile Water Soluble Compounds in Pulp Mill Effluent using Microdistillation (SW-846 Method 5031)
Alex Gholson, NCASI
2:00 p.m.—Evaluation of Alternative Detection Limit Concepts Using a Common Database
Barry Eynon, SRI International

Field Studies
2:30 p.m.—Field Analysis: Effective Approach to Site Assessment and Remediation
Ileana Rhodes, Shell Development Company
3:00 p.m.—Break

Biomarkers
3:15 p.m.—Use of a Human Cell Line Biomarker to Assess the Risk of Dioxin-like Compounds
Jack Anderson, Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.
3:45 p.m.—Biomarkers of Environmental Contamination
Scott Steinert, Computer Sciences Corporation

Cyanide
4:15 p.m.—A Method Comparison and Evaluation for the Analysis of Weak Acid Dissociable Cyanide
John Sebroski, Bayer Corporation

Great Lakes
4:45 p.m.—The Lake Michigan Mass Balance Study: Amalgam, Resin and Dramamine
Marcia Kuehl, Grace Analytical
5:15 p.m.—Adjourn

Thursday, May 16, 1996

Organics
8:30 a.m.—The Semipermeable Membrane Device (SPMD)—Sampling Dissolved Organic Contaminants
Carl Orazio, National Biological Service
9:00 a.m.—Determination of CDDs and CDFs at Part-per-quintillion Levels Using a Cubic Meter Sample
Dale Rushneck, Interface, Inc.
9:30 a.m.—A Quantitative Immunoassay for Triazine Herbicides in Drinking Water
Harry McCarty, SAIC
10:00 a.m.—Break
10:15 a.m.—Equilibrium Headspace: An Alternative to Purge and Trap for Industrial Wastewater Analyses
Elaine Lemoine, The Perkin Elmer Corporation
10:45 a.m.—Toxaphene, and Its Occurrence in Large Lakes
John Kucklick, National Marine Fisheries Service
11:15 a.m.—Initial Validation of Method 1668: Toxic PCBs by HRGC/HRMS
Bruce Colby, Pacific Analytical, Inc.
11:45 a.m.—Lunch
1:00 p.m.—Analysis of Phenolic Acid Compounds in Calcareous Soils by SW-846 Method 8270
Cary Jackson, Support Systems, Inc./ Global Environmental Services

Trace Metals
1:30 p.m.—Expedited Delineation of Elemental Mercury (Hg) in Soils at an Industrial Facility in South America
Thomas Lusardi, Keating Environmental Management, Inc.
2:00 p.m.—Analysis of Trace Metals in Complex Matrices
Howard Weinberg, University of North Carolina
2:30 p.m.—Applying Clean Metal Techniques to Real World Situations
Paul Boothe, Albion Environmental and TERL at Texas A&M University
3:00 p.m.—Break
3:15 p.m.—How Dirty Can an Acid Bath be and Still Meet “Clean Metal” Requirements
Eric Crecelius, Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory
3:45 p.m.—Application of Clean Metals Techniques to Wastewater Monitoring
Paula Hogg, Hampton Roads Sanitation District
4:15 p.m.—A Practical Approach to Permit-based Trace Metals Monitoring
Roger Stewart, Virginia DEQ
4:45 p.m.—A Common Sense Approach to Turning Your Metals Laboratory

into an Environment Where Clean Metals Analysis Can be Performed Reliably
Jim Anderson, Commonwealth of Virginia/Division of Consolidated Laboratories
5:15 p.m.—Adjourn.
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Tudor Davies,
Director, Office of Science and Technology.
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Workshop Announcement; Call for Papers: Analysis of Issues Related to Next Steps on Climate Change

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Negotiations under the Framework Convention on Climate Change (FCCC) are underway to address possible actions under the Berlin Mandate. These discussions are scheduled to reach a conclusion at the Third Meeting of the Parties which is planned for Fall of 1997. To provide input on a wide range of analytical issues related to these negotiations, the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Energy, and State, and the Environmental Protection Agency are hosting a workshop on June 6-7 in the Washington, D.C. area.

The purpose of the workshop is to provide a forum to share and discuss information on analytical issues to help inform U.S. policymakers and the interested public as we move forward in negotiations concerning possible next steps under the Berlin Mandate.

The workshop will focus on analysis of the key issues identified in the Berlin Mandate. These issues are:

- the elaboration of policies and measures,
- the setting of quantified emissions limitation and reduction objectives, and
- actions to advance the implementation of existing commitments under Article 4.1 for Parties not included in Annex 1.

This workshop provides an opportunity for federal agencies to present the interim results of their ongoing analyses related to the economic and environmental impacts of issues arising in the context of these negotiations.

The workshop also offers an opportunity for other interested individuals and organizations to present analytical studies that contribute to an improved understanding of the issues described above.